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In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. Barnard, et al
Serial No. : 09/444/254 Group : 2167
Filed : 22 Nov 1999 Examiner : D. Hess
Entitled : System and Method for Project Preparing a Procurement and Accounts Payable System

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the communication from Examiner Douglass Hess mailed 30 Jan 2001 in the above cited application, Paper No. 2, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Claims 4-15 are in the case.

Please amend the above cited application as follows:

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Please cancel claims 1-3.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

REMARKS

The above amendment and these remarks are responsive to

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